



Parent/Infant Class

The Montessori approach provides a “prepared environment” for children. This means that every object in the classroom is chosen specifically for this age child. Set in a safe and beautiful environment prepared just for you and your young child, your child is free to explore and learn by experiencing the classroom materials and the other children—a critical component of their early education as they learn to interact with a familiar group of peers on a regular basis.

In the weekly Parent-Infant classes at Hudson Montessori School, parents will learn how to recognize stages of child development and how to best stimulate growing brains. The class is facilitated by an experienced Montessori teacher who serves as a guide and model for parents and infants as they explore the environment, offering practical examples of how to follow through with learning experiences at home. Topics include language acquisition and development, development of fine and gross motor skills, brain development, sleeping, nutrition, toilet training, preparing the home and more.

Expectant parents, parents and babies alike will benefit from this Parent/Infant class series designed to follow children’s natural tendency to explore the well-prepared environment around them, and introduce parents to the benefits of observing their babies in an intentional way.

Each session is offered with an orientation (adult only) and classes where parents or caregivers are present. Children as young as newborn up to 18 months are invited to join, as well as expectant parents.

Please complete and submit the form on the back to register.



Classes: January 14th through May 13th.

Day & Time: Mondays 8:30 - 10am

Fee: \$500 per semester

This includes evening adult meetings on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month 7-8pm.

[Kelley Virgil - Parent/Infant Teacher](#)

Mrs. Virgil is so excited to join the excellent staff at Hudson Montessori School. She earned her bachelors in science degree in Child Development from CSU Fresno and worked on her Masters of Public Health at Washington University, St Louis. She received her Early Childhood AMS Certification at Missouri Montessori Teacher Education Program in 2011 and Parent/Infant Facilitator Training in Dallas, TX in 2018.

Kelley learned about the Montessori approach to education while working as an AmeriCorps volunteer at City Academy in St. Louis. She quickly saw the effect of a prepared environment, respect of the child and the conscious teaching of independence on her students. She has woven her experience as a Montessori teacher into her parenting. "I love Hudson Montessori School because children can be children. They can run, play and get dirty outside. They are unhurried in their work and their curiosity and creativity are stoked by their teachers."

There are a limited number of openings, so please sign up early.



PARENT/INFANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Child's Last Name First Name (Name child is usually called)

Gender: M F Birth date: Month/day/year E-Mail:

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Parent #1

Parent #2

Home address

Home address

Home phone Business phone

Home phone Business phone

Email

Email

Occupation/Title/Specialty

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Name of Organization/Firm

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The undersigned parent, guardian, or custodian of the above minor, for himself/herself and on behalf of said minor, hereby joins in the foregoing Waiver and Release and hereby stipulates and agrees to save and hold harmless, indemnify, and forever defend Hudson Montessori School, their directors, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any claims, actions, demands, expenses, liabilities (including reasonable attorneys' fees), and negligence made or brought by said minor or by anyone on behalf of said minor, as a result of said minors participation in the activities of the Toddler Program.

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

\$100 deposit due with registration. Remainder due on first day of class. Thank you.

In case of an emergency, please contact: at .

Office Use Only:
Check#
Date:
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Date: